

WBS 6.4 Liquid Argon Calorimeter System: Recent Developments and Next Steps

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Update and Upcoming Steps

- We are in the midst of "scrubbing" the LAr RLS
- Scrubbing sessions held so far:
 - PA/Shaper Apr. 20 (https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=3048)
 - Syst. Integ. Apr. 21 (https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=3049)
 - FEB2 Apr. 27 (https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=3061)
- Need to get the remaining 2 BOEs (FE Components and BE Electronics) to scrubbing asap
 - Comments from internal review provided on first BOE versions, and have now been implemented by Tim and Andy
 - JP/Marc-Andre should provide new round of comments (hopefully by end of day tomorrow)
 - Need to decide today whether to aim for one scrubbing still this week and one next week, or both next week
 - Standard 2-hours timeslots are: Mondays at noon eastern, Thursdays at noon eastern, Fridays at 8 am eastern

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Next Steps

- We need to collect changes required to RLS, that will be input by Manny et al.
 - Marc-Andre has started google doc at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/ 1USS7EPFTTqXtelgGDsqCRGSPuL6wmD7NUyc8KLfJrlQ/edit#gid=0
- Need to iterate BOEs, taking into account feedback from scrubbings
- Some observations:
 - We (like many subsystems) rely on "previous experience" a lot, and during the scrubbings are being "strongly encouraged" to make cost/manpower estimates more explicit/concrete (and therefore hopefully easier to defend)
 - For example, try get actual costs for recent boards, test jigs and test setups
 - PA/S test setup developed at BNL (Hong/Hucheng)
 - LTDB production cost, once known (Marc-Andre/Hucheng)
 - Phase I ADC QA/QC test jig being developed at Nevis (John)
 - Irradiation test jigs (BNL Hucheng, Nevis- Tim/John)
 - ATCA-based setup at SBU? (Andy)
 - Other examples?

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Risk Workshop

- Many of the questions asked at the NSF pre-review were focused on various aspects of the issue of risk
 - How are risks documented, managed, ...
- We expect a similar focus on the DOE side of the scope
- The mgmt decided to hold a "Risk Workshop" next Monday (May 8, 1-4 pm) to discuss how to generate a coherent strategy, etc.
 - https://indico.bnl.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=3059 (passwd 951413)
 - You are all encouraged to attend; please do attend if at all possible

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